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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011	Accident number: 684
Accident time: 10:00	Accident Date: 23/01/2008
Where it occurred: AF/0112/00413/MF023 2, MF # 229, Shir Khan Kach village, Surobi District, Kabul Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)	Secondary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?)
Class: Missed-mine accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: None	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: Ordnance UXO	Ground condition: rocks/stones
Date record created:	Date last modified: 06/03/2011
No of victims: 2	No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system: Not recorded	Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:	Map north:
Map scale:	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

safety distances ignored (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACCA spreadsheet covering Mine accidents in 2008 and 2009. The conversion of the data into a DDAS file shows how spreadsheets summarise to the exclusion of including essential information. Text in square brackets [] is editorial. This record will be revised as more information becomes available.

The summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

Ref: DA01. CA-166

Accident occurred on: 23rd January 2008, 10:00

Demining group: [Name removed]

Accident occurred at: Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229, Shir Khan Kach village, Surobi District, Kabul Province

Two victims:

[Victim no.1]: deminer, Injury of left leg below knee

[Victim no.2]: deminer, Injury of right arm & right leg below knee

Team No.1. DT07, Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229

The Team member established rest area in the one side of the previously cleared BAC task#228, during the off time the deminers wants to rest in the designated rest area in the task # 228, on the way to the rest area the deminers hit a stone by foot and the accident happened to them.

Mine/device: UXO unknown

No independent investigation conducted.

No action recommended.

Victim Report

Victim number: 868	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: not known
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Not recorded	Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

Victim number: 869	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: not known
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Not recorded	Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: severe Arm. severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary and secondary causes of this accident are listed as *Other* because there is not enough information to judge whether the UXO was missed or whether the Victim carelessly kicked a rock outside the cleared area onto it.

The “Inadequate investigation” listed under notes refers to the absence of a full accident report. The UN supported MACCA has failed to make these widely available for some years in contravention of the requirements of the IMAS.